(b) what special training the Member for Revenue has undergone to achieve the ingenuity indicated in (a);

(c) what other experts the Government have in stock to say just why a thing should not be done?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(a), (b) and (c) None.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Am I to understand that Government consider themselves to be the most progressive system in the whole world?

Deputy President.—It is only a matter of opinion.

Charges for special conveyances.

278. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) their reasons why charges for special motor conveyances are not provided for the Honourable Members, hailing from Cranganur;

(b) with reference to (a) whether they have taken due note of the fact that the Honourable Members of this House are not getting fat salaries for the social service they are doing?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—(a) Sanction for special conveyances can only be granted for urgent journeys for which the ordinary conveyances cannot be used.

(b) Yes.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Was there a time when double first class was given to the Hon'ble Members of Cranganur *via* Irinjalakkuda Karuppadana route?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—There have been occasions. They are entitled to it like other officers.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Even now?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—Yes.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—You are not. My application for double first class was refused.

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—I want notice. I will verify that statement.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Questions are on matters of public interest. This is a personal question.

Deputy President.—This is not personal.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Am I not a Member of the Legislature?

Proclamation—untouchability and unapproachability.

279. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to answer:—

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(1) do the Government remember their statement in the Council that they had been considering a cut-motion passed in the last Council, recommending to them to request His Highness the Maharaja to issue a Proclamation abolishing untouchability and unapproachability :

(2) what has been the result of their consideration ;

(3) have they received any resolution from the Cochin Women's Conference favouring temple entry and abolition of untouchability ?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(1) Yes.

(2) The matter is still under consideration.

(3) Yes.

Sources of avoidable noise.

280. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state (a) the prominent sources of avoidable noise in the State that trouble the public;

(b) their impression of the relations between noise and shortage of life ;

(c) whether they are aware that the booms for the Gods, with special reference to the mischief enacted in the immediate vicinity of dying patients of the Ernakulam General Hospital for the sake of Ernakulathappan, are some of the worst kinds of public nuisance ;

(d) what they intend to do with reference to (a), (b) and (c)?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) The horns of motor-cars, cycles and other conveyances including boats, the whistle in Mills, the humming noise in places where people congregate such as markets, fares and festivals like Church Perunnals, Talapoli, Purams, Marriage procession, theatres, Cinema, &c.

(b) The relation is in the inverse proportion.

(c) No.

(d) Nothing seems to be necessary.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—(b) Kindly make yourselves more explicit in the layman's language.

Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—What is the question, please?

Deputy President.—The Government side must be more attentive.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—It is as explicit as anything.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Am I to understand that the Member for Revenue cannot explain it further ?

Deputy President.—Unfortunately the Hon'ble Member for Medicine is not here. He had to leave just now as he heard the news of his father's death.

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